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NEWS RELEASE

Zacharias Nelson, Jr., was charged today in a four-count Indictment¹ that on April 3, 2009, in Norristown, Pennsylvania, he possessed with intent to distribute approximately 84.5 grams of crack cocaine, possessed cocaine with intent to distribute, possessed a firearm in furtherance of the drug trafficking crime, and possessed a firearm by a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Zacharias Nelson, Jr.	West Logan Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania	1972

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum of 25 years imprisonment, lifetime supervised release, with a mandatory minimum of 10 years supervised release, and a fine of \$ 10,500,000.

The case was investigated by the Norristown Police Department, the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Emily McKillip.

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